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IN TERROR OF ANARCHISTS.

DYNAMITE SCARE IN MADRID.

A PANIC IN THE AUDIENCE AT THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

RUMORS THAT A BOMB WAS TO BE THROWN

GREAT EXCITEMENT CAUSED THROUGHOUT THE CITY-THE GOVERNOR WARNED OF AN AT-TEMPT ON THE QUEEN REGENT'S LIFE

-PUBLIC BUILDINGS STRONGLY GUARDED - PRECAUTIONS AT THE BANK OF FRANCE-ARRESTS AND TRIALS

Madrid, Dec. 27 .- A large audience gathered last night in the Royal Opera House, and while waiting for the performance to begin, a rumor was circulated through the house that Anarchists were present, and intended to commit a bemb outrage. With the memory of the outrage at the Lyceum Theatre at Barcelona fresh in their minds, the people did not for an instant doubt that the rumor was true, and the whole audience was thrown into a state of panic. The en hastily donned their wraps, men seized their hats and overcoats and hurriedly left the building. This attracted the attention of people in the streets, who were soon informed of the rumor, and they in turn spread the report, with such additions as their imaginations suggested. In some quarters it was reported that a frightful explosion had occurred, and soon the streets near the Opera House were packed with excited throngs of people, clamering for details of the affair. The whole population of the city was intensely excited. The rumor soon reached the Governor of Madrid, and a denial speedily

The Governor at once drove to the

Opera House, where the people were demanding

the instant arrest of the would-be bomb-throw-

ers. When the Governor appeared, and stated

that the rumor was false the crowd became

reassured and most of them quietly departed. The great excitement caused by a mere rumor of an Anarchist plot is evidence of consternation caused by the repeated Anarchist outrages. The rumer that the Opera House was to be blown up last night had its origin in the fact that the Governor of Madrid yesterday received two letters, warning him that the Anarchists intended to blow up the building with dynamite when the Queen Regent and some of the infantas were present. The Queen Regent intended to visit the opera last night, but the Governor advised her not to go. She acted on the advice, and when the audience saw that the royal box was empty some of them sought for information as to the reason for the Queen Regent's absence, it being generally known that she had intended to be present. Some of the attachés of the house who knew the facts explained her absence, and it took only a few minutes for the whole audience to become aware

of the threatened outrage.

GUARDING PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

The police have been stirred to the keenest activity by information that the Anarchists still out of prison are plotting revenge upon the authorities for the recent numerous arrests of their comrades. The intention of the dynamiters is believed to be the destruction of a public building or place of general resort. The theatres and municipal government offices are doubly guarded and detectives watch all streets leading to the Palace and the State Departments. A thorough search of Anarchists' rooms and houses was made by the police yesterday.

At Grazalema, fifty miles from Cadiz, unemployed men, after rioting in the streets yesterday, went from house to house demanding money. In several cases a group of rioters would besiege a house and threaten its inmates until they received the sum demanded by their leaders. A report that the mob consisted largely of highwaymen was sent out this morning, but is make the race against his opponents of the State Committee by personally soliciting his friends in the various districts of the State to making every effort to secure control of the new State Committee by personally soliciting his friends in the various districts of the State to making every effort to secure control of the new State Committee by personally soliciting his friends in the various districts of the State to making every effort to secure control of the new State Committee by personally soliciting his friends in the various districts of the State to making every effort to secure control of the new State Committee by personally soliciting his friends in the various districts of the State to making every effort to secure control of the new State Committee by personally soliciting his friends in the various districts of the State to making every effort to secure control of the new State Committee. They again his friends in the various districts of the State Committee. State to making every effort to secure against his opponents indicate that Governor McKinley is very strong politically in Indiana, and especially The police have been stirred to the keenest

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ANOTHER OUTRAGE FEARED.

After a delay of nearly twenty months, Juan Marie Delboche and Manuel Ferriera, the two Anarchists, charged with attempting to blow up the building in which the Cortes meets, in April, 1892, were placed on trial to-day. It was known that the trial would open to-day, and the police kept a strict watch on strangers arriving in the city, as it was thought that the Anarchists intended to mark the trial by the commission of an outrage. Last night six Anarchists were arrested, and it was learned that some of them had just arrived from Barcelona. They could not account for their visit to Madrid, and this confirmed the police belief that the gang intended to cause an explosion here, perhaps in

While Delboche, who is a Frenchman, was in jail, he composed a pamphlet defending and glorifying Anarchy. Ferriera is a Portugues When arrested, they both boasted that they were important agents of the Central Anarchist Organization. The next day they declared they were innocent of any attempt to destroy life or property. Ferriera admitted that he had carried a bomb into the building, but said that he had no criminal intention. Papers were found upon the prisoners showing that they intended to attempt to blow up the Royal Palace, the Bank of Spain and other public buildings.

SECURPTIFS REMOVED FROM THE BANK OF

FRANCE. Paris, Dec. 27 .- As a measure of precaution against a possible dynamite outrage the public securities in the custody of the Bank of France have been removed to the Place Ventadour, where there is an immense strong-room. The estimated value of the securities is upward of

4.000,000,000 francs. The Mayor of St. Etienne has received many letters threatening to blow up his house and the

Three Anarchists named Roussel, Voght and Thiebault were arrested here to-day. They have been in the habit of collecting subscrip-. tions for the so-called soup conferences started by Mme. Sévérine. These soup conferences were simply revolutionary meetings, mostly attended by members of the dangerous classes, who there obtained soup and bread, while they listened to violent tirades against the Government and the bourgeoisie. When donations were refused the collectors hinted that the Anarchists would remember those who refused

Anarchists would remember those who refused assistance, and this threat often had the desired effect. It is stated that the papers found at the lodgings of Roussel, Voght and Thiebault have given important information, which the police will promptly act upon. The authorities have suppressed the soup conferences.

The police yesterday made a search of the rooms of the mother of the Anarchist Colas, who, with Moulinier, was recently arrested at St. Jean, near Orleans. Several letters and documents were found, the contents of which revealed the existence of an Anarchist plot. Clews also were discovered which will prove valuable to the authorities.

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M. Emile Zola, the well-known novelist, has amounced his intention to champion the cause of Cohen, the Dutch Hebrew who was expelled from France because of his connection with the Anarchists, and who has taken up his residence in England. M. Zola bases his championship of Cohen on the ground that the latter has done good service for French literature, and has translated Dutch and German books into the French language. He admits that Cohen's replicions are advanced, and that he belongs to the revolutionary sect known as Sans Patrie. It has been learned that Cohen was about to apply for letters of naturalization as a French

citizen when the Government ordered his ex- MURDERED FOR HER MONEY.

citizen when the Government ordered his expulsion from France.

A number of the friends of Ravachol, the Anarchist who was guilletined for causing a bomb explosion in the restaurant of M. Very, in the Boulevard Magenta, intend to publish in three months a story of Ravachol's career of crime as written by himself. The manuscript is filled with errors in spelling and style.

INJURED BY AN INFERNAL MACHINE. Berlin, Dec. 27.-Two workingmen who were walking together in Muggelsee, near this city. to-day came upon a package lying in the street value. One of them unwrapped the package, while the other stood over him to see what its contents were. Suddenly there was a blinding flash and a loud report, and the package disappeared. Several persons ran to the scene, and found the two men badly wounded about their faces and hands. They were attended to and the pelice were informed of the occurrence. There is no doubt that the package centained an infernal machine which was placed where it was found by some one presumptify an Angrehist.

fernal machine which was placed where it was found by some one, presumably an Anarchist, for the purpose of killing or injuring whoever might be tempted to pick it up and examine it. Rome, Dec. 27.—The Italian Government has informed the Government of Spain that it is not possible at present for Italy to take special measures against Anarchists.

Brussels, Dec. 27.—It is rumored that Jean Volders, the leader of the Socialist party here, will be prosecuted for writing a violent article that appeared in a Socialist newspaper on December 17. The article concluded with the declaration that the proletariat must take all means to finish the nefarious reign of the bourgeoisie capitalists.

VAILLANT'S TRIAL NEXT WEEK. EVIDENCE TO SHOW THAT HIS CRIME WAS CON-

TEMPLATED MORE THAN TWO YEARS AGO.

(Copyright, 1803; By The United Priss.) Paris, Dec. 27.-The trial of Auguste Vaillant, who threw the bomb in the Chamber of Deputies, will begin on January 5 at the Paris Assize Court. Judge Cazé will preside. Evidence concerning Vaillant's career will be given by a man who was

BEGINNING THE CANVASS IN INDIANA.

(Copyright, 1893, By The United Press.) POLITICAL ADVOCATES ALREADY DISCUSSING-

THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR 1896. Indianapolis, Dec. 27.—Politicians here who mixed in the contest of the Harrison and anti-Harrison forces two years ago are preparing to renew the struggle. All of those elements which opposed the ex-President at that time are now said to have combined, and the indications are that they will support McKinley as against Harrison. The State Committee is about to be reorganized, and the struggle is expected to come at that time. The supporters of McKinley assume that time. The supporters of McKinley assume that time and they declare that his adherents are making every effort to secure control of the proketbooks. The spoons and fork were heir-proketbooks.

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A SHORTAGE OF NEARLY \$2,000,000.

TRUITS OF DEMOCRATIC RING RULE SEEN IN THE EMPTY TREASURY OF CHICAGO.

says: "All the information obtainable regarding the city's financial condition tends to show that the deficit in the municipal treasury that the deficit in the municipal treasury amounts to nearly \$3,000,000. An expert report to this effect will be submitted to the City Council by Mayor Swift. The investigation of the Controller's office by an accountant shows that the office has been worfully mismanaged and that it is next to impossible to ascertain the facts. As far as the expert has been able to examine the books, an actual shortage of \$2,600, about \$1,500,000 more than the first estimate of the deficit, has been found, and it is more than probable that other debts will be found when a more thorough examination of the ac-

of the defict, has been delicated than probable that other debts will be found when a more thorough examination of the accounts has been made.

To add to the confused condition of the city's financial affairs, Controller Wetl. "I hurriedly abandoned his position to-day. This effection he announced that at 5 o'clock he was using to quit the city's service and get out from under the staggering burden he has been attempting to carry. His resignation leaves everybody in a had fix, the city as well as its debtors. It is understood that Mayor Hopkins, has tendered the position to the wealthy brewer Charles H. Wacker, but it is doubtful if the latter will accept. W. T. Baker, ex-president of the World's Columbian Exposition, is also mentioned for the position.

CORPORATION COUNSEL EDWARDS OUT.

A RING POLITICIAN GIVES WAY TO A REPORM DEMOCRAT IN JERSEY CITY.

The Jersey City Board of Finance last night re-moved Corporation Counsel W. D. Edwards, who moved Corporation Counsel W. D. Edwards, who has long been identified with the "ring," and appointed William Brinkerhoff to unexed him. Mr. Brinkerhoff, who was once bittle Senator, and who is a brother-in-law of George B. Fleider, is a reform Demecrat and helped to smooth the ring. His appointment is considered a concession to the Demecrats who helped the Republicans to else Mayor Wanser and Seriff Toff wand gives general satisfaction. The Board also removed Spencer Weart, Republican, from the position of Corporation Attorney, and appointed James S. Frwin, also Republican, in his place.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Haverhill, Dec. 27.—The Fiske Gold Mining and Milling Company's property at Black Hawk, Col., principally owned by persons in this city, has been sold to an English syndicate for 1500,000. F. C. Came, of Haverhill, effected the sale in New-York yester-

Galena, Ill., Dec. 27.—A letter received by the Mayor from Mrs. J. Lute Bartlett, of Watertown, S. D., gives information of the lost heir to the estate of the California millionaire, Nicholas Late, estate of the California millionaire, Nicholas Late, the was a former resident of Galena, and died recently in San Francisco, leaving his fortune to his sister, whose place of residence is unknown. Mrs. Bartlett is a widow and obliged to earn her own living. Her letter has been referred to the attorneys in charge of the case,

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Owing to the recent rainy weather and the delay in the arrival of the exhibits, trincipally foreign, from Chicago, the officials of the California International Midwinter Execution have deadled to nostione the ficials of the California postpone the formal open-position have decided to postpone the formal open-ing of the Exposition on January J. On that day, however, the rates of the fair will be open to the public, the Midwinter Fair bands will be in at-tendance and many concessional features will be in full blast. The postponement of the formal opening will be probably only for a few days.

Brattleboro', Mass. Dec. 21.—A majority of the bishops have formally confirmed the Rev. A. C. A. Hall's election to the Bishopric of Vermont, and the bishop-elect was informed by cable to-night. His consecration is expected to take place some time in January, at Burlington.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 27.—William H. Taft, of Boston, division master mechanic on the Boston and Albany Raliroad, was to-day appointed acting super-intendent of motor power, to succeed A. B. Under-hill, who resigned on account of ill-health.

AN AGED AND ECCENTRIC SPINSTER KILLED | HIS TALENT FOR HIDING FROM THE POLICE IN NEWARK.

HAD MOST OF HER WEALTH CONCEALED ABOUT THE HOUSE-EVIDENCES OF A HARD STRUGGLE WITH THE ROB-

IN TER ROOMS.

Elizabeth Petty, an aged and eccentric spinster, was found murdered in her house, No. 79 Commerce-st., Newark, yesterday. The evident motive of the murder was robbery. Miss Petty fived alone in the house which she owned, having for her companions several cats and dogs. She held no intercourse with her neighbors. The house is bare of furniture, has no carpets, and is littered with old boxes and barrels and refuse of all kinds. Miss Petty never had any cleaning dere and seldem washed her clothing or her She possessed considerable means, and it was her habit to conceal money in small amounts in every nook and corner of the house. house is a large frame dwelling in a good neighborhood, but close to South Canal and River sts., which have a hard name. The fact that the woman lived alone and had money was well known in these neighborhoods. LAST SEEN ALIVE ON PRIDAY.

Miss Petty was last seen by the neighbors on Friday when she went to a store to buy some oil and a loaf of bread. There was no light in the house that night or thereafter. Henry Garrabrant, who lives at No. 81 Commerce st., remarked on Saturday night the ab e of the usual light in the house, but nothing was thought of it or of the long seclusion of Garrabrant, looking over the fence separating the yards of the two houses, noticed that the cellar door of the Petty house was open and looked as if it had been forced. The boy informed his father, who valled in a policeman, and, accompanied by the latter, entered the house through the cellar. They found that the door to the stairway from the first floor had been forced with a chisel. In the hallway they Meyer, the examining magistrate in the case Vallant, completed his case several days are submitted it to the Chambre des Misses on Accupance, which resembles the American Grand Jury, rue bill was found against Vaillant without a lounge on which Miss Petry had been in the habit of sleeping. There were also blood marks on the walls. Proceeding to the second floor the investigators came across the body of Miss Petty lying prone on the floor of a small rear

A shawl had been tightly rolled and placed

The fact of the murder was reported to super-intendent of Peilee Brown and County Phy-sician Elliott, and the latter took charge of the premises. He examined the body, and was of the opinion that the woman had been dead rev-eral days. The body was taken to the morgue. There was no weapon found in the house and the peile is not possess the slightest clew to to not possess the slightest clew to

the police do not possess the slightest clew to the murderer.

THE DAUGHTER OF A SEA CAPTAIN.

Miss Elizabeth Petty was sixty-five years old and belonged to an old family. Her father was Captain Ebenezer Petty, who owned and sailed a ship many years ago and died at sea in 1824. His death made her mother moreous. She died in 1875. The daughter had her disposition, and as she grew older she became eccentric, shut herself up in her old home and associated only with ears. The property left her by her mother was ample for her support, and some of it is invested in good-paying railroad stocks. In June, 1881, her house was broken into and robbed of old silverware. Miss Petty was assaulted by the allowers accused of crimes against the election laws.

self up in her old home and associated only with cats. The property left her by her mother was ample for her support, and some of it is invented in good-paying railroad stocks. In June, 1881, her house was broken into and robbed of old silverware. Miss Petty was assaulted by the thieves and thrown down a flight of stairs, lying anconscious until discovered by neighbors. She said afterward that two men had robbed her and that she knew their names, but she never divulged them. The attention of the Health Board was called to the condition of the house soon afterward, and inspectors took charge of it and had it theroughly cleaned, Miss Petty protesting against the intrusion.

The cleaners found gold, silver and bank notes poked away in every corner and crevice, and many coins were scattered over the floor. There was money also on every stair. Miss Petty said she had placed it there for the cats. In looking around yesterday the officers found the bodies of four cats lying on a table and covered with a piece of red cloth. In a closet was another dead cat. Miss Petty was well educated and was at one time teacher in the Twelfth Ward public school, in Newark. She took several daily newspapers and a number of goed books were in the house. Inquiry at the lanks yesterday showed that she owned stock in several daily newspapers and a number of goed books were in the house. Inquiry at the lanks yesterday showed that she owned stock in several tanks and had money on deposit. Her relatives are two cousins, living in Newark.

RESULT OF THE AUTOPSY. An autopsy was held on the body last night and revealed the fact that Miss Petty had been choked to death. The wounds on her head were not sufficient to cause death. A hand had grasped the woman's throat and crushed the bone in the neck. The imprint of fingers was plain on the skin of the neck. Two ribs were broken. It was the opinion of physicians that the nursler occurred on Menday morning. Miss Petty carried a large amount of money in her stocking. This is missing. Surrogate Dusonberry said last night that Miss Petty possessed an estate worth \$25,000. The only known heirs are two female cousins in Newark. The hissband of one, William Barnet, has been placed in charge of the house. not sufficient to cause death. A hand had

KILLED HER WITH A PENKNIFE.

A DESPONDENT AND MOODY ANARCHIST MUR-DERED HIS WIFE AND LEFT HER

Christian Freeholder, a cabinetmaker, fifty eight years old, of No. 1,122 First-ave., murdered his wife Mary last evening, at their home, by stabbling her a number of times in the breast

and side with a penknife. The Freeholder family occupied the fourth floor of a five-story tenement-house. There are three daughters and one son, and the neighbors say that to all appearances the family was a

three daughters and one son, and the neighbors say that to all appearances the family was a happy one.

At 5:00 o'clock yesterday evening Lizzie, the second closet daughter, a bright young woman about twenty years old, returned from the factory where she works, and upon trying to enter by the kitchen door found that there was something wrong with the lock. She called to her mother, but received no answer. Then she pounded on the door with a like result. Finally she forced the door open and found her mother lying dead on the lounge, with blood all over her chest and clothing. The lounge was also saturated with blood.

Her first impulse was to call for the janitor, who, upon seeing the dead woman, summoned the policeman on post, who in turn hurrled to the Sixty-seventh-st. police station and informed Captain Strauss of the murder. The captain and Detectives Walsh and Graves started out to look for Freeholder, first having seen the dead woman. They found the murderer in First-ave. a short distance from his home. He was hurried to the station-house, and, although Captain Strauss piled him with questions as to why he committed the crime, he maintained a stolid sil once. The man's shirt and clothes were covered with blood. He was locked up and refused to say a word in regard to the bloody deed.

The police afterward learned that Freeholder is an Anarchist. He has been out of employment for some time, and its is said that his mind is more or less affected. Of late he has been meiancholy and moroose, but not to such an extent as to lead his family to believe that he would commit murder.

LALLY IS IN THE TOMBS.

FAILED HIM.

FIGURE-THE MEN INDICTED FOR ELEC-TICN FRAUDS ARRAIGNED IN OYER

AND TERMINER.

Michael J. Lally, the former Bridge policeman, is actually in the Tombs. This will be surprising information to those who have thought that his power of making himself invisible to the police was invariably effective. No one talks of Lally without mentioning his "pull." This "pull" is one of the biggest and finest to be found in this city. As a matter of fact, the ex-policeman had given his "disappearing demon" performance so often and so effectively that he had grown over bold.

Of course, he learned at an early stage of the proceedings that the Extraordinary Grand Jury had indicted him for illegal electioneering His previous experience in hiding from the police had so emboldened him that he went out of his way to show that he wasn't afraid of being caught. On Tuesday, John W. Goff saw him in City Hall Park, and later Lally even passed through the General Sessions Building.

EIGHT DETECTIVES SENT FOR HIM

The newspapers of yesterday told of the exoliceman's effrontery, and it is understood that Inspector McLaughlin grew extremely angry when he read the accounts. It is knewn that he detailed eight detectives to catch Lally. That light-hearted creature didn't know the trouble that was brewing for him, and he calmly walked into the office of the District-Attorney. He looked about a little and then walked away

When Inspector McLaughlin read this in the early editions of the afternoon newspapers, he must have felt hurt at Lally's disregard of his feelings. In a short time, however, Detective Reilly found Lally at Park Row and Pearl-st.

nd the honor of the police force was vindicated. Lally's store of ill luck soon increased. He was arraigned before Judge Barrett in the Court of Over and Terminer. The charge against him Election District of the Hd Assembly District. Other men indicted for that offence were released in \$1,000 each. Lally was sure that his patron, Police Justice Divver, would see that he was not subjected to the indignity of spending a night in the Tombs, but Judge Barrett overturned all these calculations. He knew Lally's record, and he fixed bail at \$7,500. Lally's friends sought to have the figure reduced, but did not succeed.

UNABLE TO GET BAIL.

man could find no bondsman, and he and his "pull" were lodged in the Tombs. After Lally was suspended from the Bridge police force, he committed a brutal assault on a bartender, manned Delatti, nearly killing the man. This was on January 18, 1891. In February Laily disappeared, and he was out of sight until the October following. He had no need to hide longer. Things were so "fixed" that there was no danger of his being convicted or even tried. The complainant and other witnesses could not be found, and that was an end of it all. In June, 1822, Laily got in trouble with a man named Mahoney, and he has never been punished for that offence. Laily, with a fine sense of the fitness of things, secured a place on the Gravesend police force; John Y. McKane appreciated just such men.

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PORTY-NINE MEN PLEAD NOT GUILTY.

sented themselves in the Court of Oyer and Terminer yesterday to plead to the grave charges against them of violating the election laws, presented by Republican and non-partisan servers of the frauds and abominations practised by Tammany last November to swell the Democratic vote in this city. Of the forty-nine two only had falled to get ball. There were three negroes.

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mine two only had falled to get bail. There were three negroes.

There were twenty-two separate indictments, several names appearing on many indictments. They were all for violation of the electica haws. The names of the men arraigned were Jefferson Josephs, Edward J. Scandon, Marris Weiss, Asher Bernstein, Patrick Roche, F. G. Gallagner, Dennis J. Ruckley, Joseph F. Anderson, Gustry Hyman, William De Shonsa, Charles Gross, William H. Kubie, Philip H. Hargrave, William J. Gibbs, Patrick J. Maroney, John Harding, John S. Gegan, Bernard McFarland, Edmand Lappler, Thomas McMahen, J. Ragne, Edward J. Nealon, Bernsrd J. Kenney, Louis P. Roth, Edward J. Murphy, William H. Pye, Joseph R. Waters, Albert G. Kirk, Charles F. Glavin, William H. Rooney, Charles McKenna, Michael J. Cannon, Henry Derlaghoff, Charles Michael, Myer Marks, James Collins, Martin J. Meagan, John J. Marrony, William H. Blair, Francis O. Woodruff, Thomas F. Marron, Harry Peyten, Peter W. Marron, James J. Dealey, Michael S. Fay, Edward O'Donnell, Francis T. Lynch, Edward Kaffenburgh and John Murphy.

The Grand Jury have found indictments against other men for perjury and other crimes in connection with the election, but these were not called upon to plend yesterday.

Assistant District-Attorney Wellman appeared for the people; Alfred R. Conklin and ethers looked out for the interests of those who had been active in bringing the indicted men to account for their crimes. Mr. Conklin said that he would do his utmost, however, to secure the temporary release of Rague, who had a wife and six children dependent upon him for support. Counsel for Boche succeded in having his hall reduced from \$3,590.

Joseph Walsh appeared for Gallacher, Buckley, Anderson and Michael. He moved for leave to inspect the minutes of the Grand Jury. His motion was dealed, and he gave notice of a demurrer for his clients. All the men pleaded not guilty. A few who had been summened to plead to several indictments went away after pleading to one only. These will have to go to count

A NEW TEACHERS' ORGANIZATION FORMED. Syracus, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The system of teachers' organizations in this State was extended to-day by organizations in this state was estended to any or the organization of the principals of the grammar schools of the various cities. Representatives were present from all the larger cities. It is designed to have annual meetings for the discussion of topics connected with education and to urge such im-provements in the educational system as may be recommended by the teachers. The session will continue to-morrow.

Vallejo, Cal., Dec. 27.-The warship Mohican will

not leave Mare Island for at least a week or ten days yet. Engineer Arnold, one of her officers, is on the cruiser Olympia's Trial Board, which will not be through work for a week yet. Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—The report that William , Harrity, secretary of the Commonwealth and chairman of the Democratic National Committee, is seriously ill is an exaggeration. Mr. Harrity has been suffering from a bad cold, and he is greatly run down from overwork, but he is able to be out, and this afternoon he left here for the State Capital.

AN INSURANCE PATROLMAN BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED.

SHE HAD LIVED ALONE WITH HER PETS AND JUDGE BARRETT FIXES THE BAIL AT A HIGH A HEAVY SCAFFOLDING FALLS ON TWO MEN AT

A PEARLST, FIRE-ONE ESCAPES, BUT THE OTHER COULD NOT BE SAVED.

A fire broke out in the top floor of No. 436 Pearl-st., last night at half-past 10. The building is a brick structure, five stories high, and is occupied by August Zahlan & Co., makers of fancy chairs, picture frames, fancy mouldings, etc. The cause of the fire is not known. Three alarms were sent out, and brought the whole downtown fire force. Policeman John Hay, of the Oak-st, squad, gave the alarm. Augustus Mullinger and Albert Donovan, of insurance patrol No. 1, rushed into the ground floor of the building and proceeded to cover the goods with tarpaulin coverings to protect them from dam-

tarpaulin coverings to protect them from damage from fire and water.

A number of there of frames containing varnished goods placed there to dry were suspended over the heads of the two men. Without warning the heavy mass fell upon Mullinger and Donovan, and planed them to the floor. Donovan's cries for help reached the ears of Lieutenant James Barnett, of Insurance Patrol No. 1. Barnett summoned Frank Argue, driver of hook and ladder truck No. 10, who rushed in and rescued Donovan, but Mullinger was completely buried under the heavy mass of scaffolding and frames.

frames.

It is supposed that Mullinger was killed instantly, as he received the full weight of the framework. Donovan was taken into the nearest liquorshop and restoratives were administered. It was discovered that he was not seriously injured. He returned to his post of duty

shortly after his rescue.

Frank Argue lives at No. 365 Hudson-st. He was highly complimented by his chief for his bravery, and was made happy by the promise of being reported favorably for his courage. The damage to the building was slight, the fire being quickly placed under control and confined to the two upper floors.

FIREMEN OVERCOME BY SMOKE. A BIG FACTORY BUILDING DAMAGED FOR THE SECOND TIME.

Three alarms were rung last night for a fire in the seven-story factory building, Nos. 154, 156 and 158 West Twenty-seventh-st., which has been occupied by a number of manufacturing firms. M. T. Curtin, of the London Tollet Company, was the mly person in the building when the fire was fiscovered. He was in his office on the sigth floor. and was obliged to climb down the fire-esca the street. Policeman Davidson, of the Thirtieth-st. station, saw the smoke issuing from windows of the third story, and sent the first alarm for the firemen. The flames spread through the upper stories before the water becan to take effect. On the lower floors two companies of fire-men with lines of hose prevented the flames from working downward, and the men suffered greatly on account of the thick smoke, John Haas, on account of the thick smoke. John Haas, of Engine Company No. 1, and Edward Farrell, of Engine Company No. 19, were carried out of the building insensible, and a call was sent for an ambulance from the New-York Hospital. By treat-ment in the open air the firemen were restored to consciousness, and they afterward returned to work at the fire. The assistant foreman of Engine Company No. 18 was cut in the face severely by failing glass, and his wounds were dressed by an ambulance surgeon.

SHE CRIED FOR HER PARROT.

LILLIAN RUSSELL'S UNDERSTUDY BECOMES HYSTERICAL AT A PIRE IN HER BOARDING-HOUSE.

of the four-story brownstone house No. 312 West MR. M'LEOD TELLS ARGUT RIS EFFORTS TO BUILD yesterday afternoon, and went up to the roof through an airshaft, filling the house with smoke, and driving the occupants from the rooms in baste. Mrs. Minnie Dinsbury occupie the house, and let furnished rooms to actress mild to have been an understudy for Miss Lilian Russell, was compelled to leave her pet parrot and her wardrobe in her room on an upper floor of the house, and she became bysterical while the of the house, and she became hysterical while the firmen were endeavering to extinguish the flames. The parrot was burned to death in the fire, which invaded nearly every room in the house before it was put under control. Miss Haynes said later that she had lost \$500 by the fire.

Mrs. Pinsbury's loss was said to be about \$2,000, and she had insurance amounting to \$1,500. The combined losses of her tenants, who had no insurance reached nearly \$2,000. The house is owned by Mrs. F. 150 Mirandi, and is insured. It can be repaired for about \$1,000.

___ LOSSES BY FIRE IN OTHER PLACES. Port Jervis, N. Y., Dec. 27.-Narrowsburg, N. Y. much of the upper portion of the village was destroyed. The buildings destroyed were Greene's drygoods store, Heinle Brothers' store, Decker's mills, Crocker's drug store, Mr. Kuhn's house, two hotels and several barns and out-buildings. Most of the property was insured, but not for anything like its value.

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Asbury Park, Dec. 27.—The Beimar House, a large structure at Helmar, was destroyed by fire which started at 4 o'clock this merning. Mrs. E. S. Davis, the proprietrees, lost all her household goods and furniture. The less is \$10,000. A small cottage adjoining was slightly damaged.

A fire was discovered last night about 6:15 o'clock, a policeman, in the basement of Nos. 88 and 90 Reade-st., a building which is occupied by United States Rubber Company. The flames ran up the elevator shaft and burst through the roof. It took the firemen about an hour to subdue it. A fireman was slightly injured by the fall of a portion of the tin roof on his leg. The damage was estimated at about \$4,000 to the stock and about \$4,000 to the building.

There was a small fire last night about 6 o'clock

at No. 20 Cherry-st. The fire started in the wood-shed in the rear. It was caused, it is thought, by boys smoking cigarettes and throwing down lighted matches. Three women were caught on the third floor by the flames and were injured. They were Bridget Rocks, seventy years old: Margaret John-son, sixty years old, and Delia Tully, sixty years old. Delia Tully was carried to the Gouverneur Hospital. The others were treated by the am-bulance surgeon at the house. The damage was about \$200. at No. 230 Cherry-st. The fire started in the wood-

BRECKINRIDGE WILL NOT COMPROMISE,

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 27.-John T. Shelby, Colonet Brockinridge's law partner here, when seen by a correspondent this morning, said he believed the statement coming from Washington that Colonel statement coming from Washington that Colonel Breckinridge would meet Miss Madaline Pollard in this city to confer with her in regard to a compromise of the famous suit to be entirely without foundation. Colonel Breckinridge's friends say the rumor of a compromise was started solely to injure his political standing in the Ashland district and that the suit will be tried in the courts. Colonel Breckinridge's son Desha, a young lawyer here, says his father would not consider for a moment an offer of a compromise.

UNFRIENDLY TO ADIRONDACK PRESERVES.

Saranac Lake, Dec. 27 (Special).-An Adirondack convention, so-called, will meet here about the first of next month to combat proposed changes in the game laws and pass resolutions opposing pri-vate parks controlled by one or two individuals.

LESS SILVER AND MORE GOLD.

Denver, Dec. 27.—The annual production of the Omaha and Grant smetter of this city has been made public to-day. The silver production shows a stight falling-off in the value, while the gold production shows an increase. The total output of silver was 10.059.711 ounces, of which Colorado mines furnished 7.591.423 ounces; gold, 99.213.87, of which 82.494.54 ounces came from Colorado. The lead product was 41.731.488 pounds; copper, 262.35 pounds. The average price of silver was 77 cents against 36.7 cents last year.

BURIED IN THE WRECKAGE. RECEIVER FOR N. Y. AND N. E.

THOMAS C. PLATT NAMED.

THE APPOINTMENT MADE AT ALBANY BY JUDGE WALLACE.

PAPERS FILED SEVERAL DAYS AGO.

INSOLVENCY OF THE COMPANY ALLEGED-ARGO MENTS TO HAVE THE RECEIVERSHIP MADE

JANUARY 10 - ACTION ALSO

TAKEN IN CONNECTICUT.

PRY TELEGRAPH TO THE "EIBUNE.] Albany, Dec. 27.-Benjamin F. Tracy, of Brooks lyn, ex-Secretary of the Navy, and Albert B. Boardman, both members of the law firm of Tracy. Boardman & Platt, of New-York, appeared before Judge Wallace, of the United States District Court here, to-day, and asked for the appointment of a temporary receiver for the New-York and New-England Railroad Company. In support of this application they submitted to Judge Wallace voluminous law papers alleging the insolvency of the company and the need of the appointment of a receiver at once to protect the property rights of all persons holding the stocks

and bonds of the railroad. Mr. Tracy and Mr. Boardman suggested that Thomas C. Platt, who is one of the directors of the railroad, should be appointed its receiver. Judge Wallace, after a careful examination of the papers, complied with this request. Speaking of this selection afterward, Judge Wallace said:

"This application for a receivership for the New-York and New-England Railroad Company has been pending before me for several When the application was originally made I required more evidence by the filing of additional papers and proofs to justify a receivership. This is only a temporary matter, The application for receivership is only made for the purpose of preventing the affairs of the company disintegrating, and thus the property of the company being interfered with, until the matter can be argued and settled as to whether it is necessary that a permanent receiver be appointed. The application was made by papers yesterday, but I was not satisfied with them, and so I sent them back to the men who filed them and they were prepared over again. This morning the papers were again filed with me, and I appointed Mr. Platt as receiver. It may by that a permanent receivership is unnecessary, but that will be argued before me when the order to show cause is returnable January 10. The bondholders, creditors and shareholders of the company can be present at this meeting on January 10, and will be heard by me regarding their interests, and whether or not a perma-nent receivership should be appointed." New-Haven, Conn., Dec. 27.—Judge William K. Townsend, of the United States District Court,

New-Haven, Conn., Dec. 21.—Joing Min.

K. Townsond, of the United States District Court, has appointed William T. Hart, of Boston, temporary receiver of the New-York and New-England road, upon the same grounds as those contained in the application made to Judge Wallace at Albany this morning. This action was taken at the instance and upon the application of W. K. Loring, of Boston, and Charles C. Perkins, of Hartford, who appeared for the trustees for the second mortgage bondholders of the road. These gentlemen reached this city early this morning, and immediately upon learning of the appointment of Thomas C. Platt by Judge Wallace they appeared before Judge Townsend. They stated that the property of the road in the State of Connecticut was likely to be tied up and crippled by the attachments of creditors, and moved Mr. Hart's appointment. Judge Townsend took the matter under advisement for several hours, and to-night issued the order appointing Mr. Hart.

THE NEWS IN WALL STREET.

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UP THE PROPERTY-HE VOTES A LARGE MA-

JORITY OF THE STOCK-THE LEASE ' NOT YET RATIFIED-MS

PLATT'S STATEMENT. The appointment of a receiver for the New-York a watch upon it in the last few months. During the last two weeks the stock of the road has been selling at extremely low rates, and reports of the probable appointment of a receiver at an early probable appointment of a receiver at an early day have been in circulation for some time. The determination on the part of those who have been opposed to the control of A. A. McLeod, the president of the company, to ask for the appointment of a receiver was reached several days ago, but the papers in the case were not finally put into shape

until a late hour on Tuesday night. The men responsible for the application are ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt, who holds a large amount of the stock of the road, and who was made the receiver; F. H. Prince, of Boston, who represented what are called the Boston interests; John B. Schley, what are called the Boston interests; John B. Schley, of the stock brokerase firm of Moore & Schley, and A. B. Boardman and Frank H. Platt, of the law firm of Tracy, Boardman & Platt. Mr. Boardman carried with him to Albany affidavits made by Thomas C. Platt and Messrs. Prince and Armstrons, directors of the road and members of the stockholders' Committee appointed to raise \$33,000, the amount of the interest due on outstanding bonds on January 1. These men declared that it was found to be impossible to secure the necessary funds to pay the January interest and asked that in the interest of the stockholders, bondholders and creditors of the road a receiver be appointed.

The news that a receiver had been named in Albane and that the Court had appeared.

Albany, and that the Court had appointed Thomas C. Platt to the position, reached Mr. McLeod and the other stockholders of the road just at the opening of the special meeting which had been called for yesterday in Mr. McLeod's office in the Equitable Building. This special meeting was held for the purpose of allowing the stockholders to vote on the proposition to lease the projected New-York, New-England and Northern Railroad, and thus secure an entrance into this city. When the announcement of the receivership proceedings was made, many significant glances were exchanged between stock-holders, and for a few minutes there was a lively conversation on the subject. It was checked by

MR. M'LEOD REVIEWS THE SITUATION. "Gentlemen: You have been called here to-day either to ratify or disapprove the lease to this company of the railroad of the New-York, New-England and Northern Railroad Company, a cor-poration organized and promoted in the interests of the New-York and New-England Rallroad Company. A copy of this lease has been mailed to each stockholder, and some spare copies are on the secretary's desk for further examination, if desired. On the 14th of March last, I was elected to the presidency of your company. I found an empty treasury, very many overdue and unpaid vouchers, and a large number of creditors, several of whom were urgently pressing their claims for a

"The very next day after my election an attach-ment was placed, much to my astonishment, on a large portion of your roiling stock. It was made, too, by one of the creditors who, I might almost say, had been treated as a preferred creditor by the previous manager, by paying him large amounts just before the change. Several members of the board and myself promptly came to the relief of the company, the attachments were released, and suffi-cient funds advanced to provide for pressing claims. This established to a great extent the credit of the company and confidence in the public mind.

"The management then sought to place the property in better condition physically, and to establish such discipline among the employes as would insure safety and economy in the conduct of your business. For several months during the normal condition of business the net gains each month were very satisfactory and enabled your manage